



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 30, 2007

In re the Application of

Tetsuo ASADA

Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/695,827

Examiner: T. MORRISON

Filed: October 30, 2003

Docket No.: 117637

For: SHEET FEED DEVICE FOR FEEDING CUT SHEETS WHILE INTERPOSING
SHORTENED INTERVAL BETWEEN SUCCESSIVELY FED TWO SHEETS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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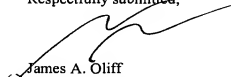
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 31, 2007, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 192182 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for:

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- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached.

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